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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station – 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: City of Cambridge, D.T.E. 04-65

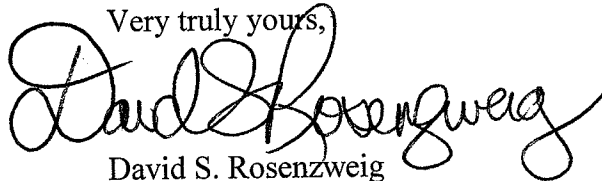
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing on behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company (“NSTAR Electric” or the “Company”) regarding the timing of responding to the discovery questions of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the “Department”), issued on November 18, 2004. The Department has requested that the Company respond to such questions by December 2, 2004.

Consistent with the reasons expressed by the Company in its November 4, 2004 request to extend the procedural schedule in this proceeding, the Company will not be able to respond to the Department’s discovery questions by December 2, 2004. The Company will endeavor to respond to individual questions asked by the Department as quickly as practicable, but requires the same amount of time to respond to these questions in full as has been allowed by the Department to respond to the City of Cambridge’s discovery questions, *i.e.*, December 17, 2004 (*see* November 10, 2004 Hearing Officer Ruling Re: Revised Procedural Schedule).

Please contact me or Jack Habib if you have questions regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,



David S. Rosenzweig

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